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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: YARG INTENTION TO ACCEPT SOVIET MILITARY AID

REF: STATE 158879

1. GOE MAY BE EXPECTED BE DISTRUBED TO HEAR OF REPORTED YAR PLANS TO TAKE SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND WOULD, I AM SURE, URGE YARG NOT TO DO SO IF THIS INFORMATION CAME TO ITS ATTENTION. GOE HAS FOR SOMETIME HAD TINGE OF SUSPICION ABOUT YAR INTENTIONS ON THIS SCORE, AS EVIDENCED BY MARWAN'S EXPRSSION OF CONCERN TO ME SOME MONTHS AGO ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET MILITARY AID OFFER. AT THE TIME, I RECALL, WE DISCOUNTED THAT REPORT AND I WAS INSTRUCTED SO INDICATE TO MARWAN. GOE WAS DISTRUBED AT THE TIME AT YAR ACTION IN POSTPONING FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE ARRIVAL OF PROFFERED EGYPTIAN MILITARY ADVISORS.

2. REPARA 10 REFTTEL, YARG WOULD BE WELL ADVISED INFORM GOE OF ITS INTENTION. GOE MIGHT EVEN BE PREVAILED UPON URGE SAUDIS BE MORE RESPONSIVE

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TO YAR ARMS REQUEST, FOR WHATEVER GOOD THIS MAY

DO. UNFORTUNATILY, I DO NOT SEE ANY REALLY EFFECTIVE
WAY FOR YARG TO DO SO EVEN IF IT WISHED TO DO
SO. YAR AMBASSADOR MESWARI IS, I GATHER, A
POLITICAL EXILE AND I SHOULD THINK WOULD HARDLY
BE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS DELICATE TASK. I DO
NOT KNOW HOW CLOSE YARG DIALOGUE IS
WITH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN SANA, BUT I
WOULD IN ANY CASE DOUBT THAT YARG WOULD
WANT TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM BEFORE TELLING SAUDIS.
DOING SO WOULD PROBABLY BE DIRECT CONDUIT TO
SAUDIS. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WHILE I RECOGNIZE
DEPT'S DESIRE NOT TO GET OUT IN FRONT, IT SEEMS
TO ME AS A PRACTICAL MATTER THAT IF WE WANT
PREEMPTIVE GOE ADVICE TO BE GIVEN TO YARG,
WE WILL HAVE TO ALERT EGYPTIAN TO WHAT
SEEMS TO BE UP. WE COULD DO SO DISCREETLY
THROUGH MARWAN OR FAHMY, SIMPLY INDICATING
WITHOUT GIVING SOURCE THAT WE HAVE HEARD
REPORTS THAT YARG MAY BE PLANNING OBTAIN SOVIET
ARMS AND INQUIRING IF GOE HAS ANY INFORMATION.
MORE WE CAN TELL GOE, OF COURSE, THE BETTER.
UNLESS EGYPTIANS HAVE ALREADY PICKED UP STORY
THROUGH THEIR OWN ASSETS IN YAR, I SEE NOT
OTHER FEASIBLE WAY TO ENGAGE EGYPTIANS RAPIDLY.

3. DECISION WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD DISCUSS
MATTER WITH GOE IS ONE FOR DEPT, IN CONSULTATION
WITH AMBASSADOR SCOTES, TO MAKE. I DO NOT KNOW
WHERE MARWAN IS AT THE MOMENT, BUT IF
DEPT WISHES ANYTHING SAID TO GOE, I AM SCHEDULED
MEET WITH FAHMY AT 1100 LOCAL SUNDAY, JULY 6.
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